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Honorable Loretta A. Preska United States District Judge Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Chambers 1320 New York, NY 10007-1312 USDC SDNY
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Re: Norwegian Bulk Transport A/S v. Pioneer Navigation Ltd.

Docket number: 08 CV 5591 (LAP)

LML ref: 08-1483

Dear Judge Preska:

We represent the Plaintiff, Norwegian Bulk Transport A/S, in the captioned action. Together with Mr. Rau, counsel for Defendant Pioneer Navigation, Ltd., we wish to advise the Court that the parties have reached the following amicable agreements: (1) that the Ex Parte Order of Maritime Attachment in this case should be reduced to \$12,400 and (2) that Defendant's request to vacate or reduce maritime attachment, which it brought via Order to Show Cause dated July 23, 2008, shall be deemed withdrawn. As such, the parties agree that there is no need for the post-attachment hearing.

In furtherance of the foregoing, we shall be submitting for your Honor's consideration a Stipulation and Turn Over Order directing the garnishees to release all funds in excess of \$12,400, as well as a Proposed Amended Ex Parte Order of Maritime Attachment that reflects the new amount of the attachment, i.e., \$12,400.

We thank the Court for its indulgence.

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Respectfully submitted,

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